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Sir:
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING BATTERY ELECTRODE PLATE AND BATTERY USING THE SAME**

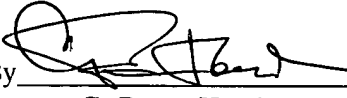
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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-261471, filed August 30, 2000, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
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